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Three-way race for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills

BY JOHN GLEESON

For the Review

There were no last-minute walk-ons when the PC nomination deadline passed Saturday morning for candidates to replace Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz in the next provincial election.

The race to be decided Nov. 26 in Didsbury will be between previously declared candidates Darcy Davis, Al Kemmere and William Stevenson.

Apart from the three, "there were a couple guys that showed some pretty good interest, but they decided maybe it wasn't their time," nomination chairman Pat James said Sunday.

Contacted the same day, all three candidates confirmed they had not supported Alison Redford during last month's PC leadership contest, but said they would have no difficulty working under Redford as premier.

"It's a question people ask right off the bat – how does the new premier align with what I want to see happen in the province," said Kemmere, former county reeve and current Olds-area councillor.

"I think where she wants to go is the same place I want to go and I'm going to support her and try to get my views in on caucus when it gets to that stage," he said.

"I'm supporting the direction she's heading in right now."

Redford's decision to restore \$107 million in education funding "was a question mark in some people's minds," he said, "but she's following through on a promise and I can't fault her for that."

Kemmere had said before the new leader was chosen that he was torn between two of the candidates. He admitted Sunday that Redford wasn't one of them.

"I'll be honest – no, she wasn't one of the two. But I believe in the democratic



Photo by Dean Owen For the Review
When nominations ceased this past weekend, William Stevenson, Darcy Davis, and Al Kemmere declared their intentions to run for the PC Party nomination in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency to replace current MLA Richard Marz who is retiring.

process. The people have chosen a new leader and I believe in the choice that has been made."

Davis, an Acme-area farmer and former chair of the Alberta Beef Producers, supported Doug Horner for the Tory leadership, but said

Sunday: "I felt comfortable with the three contenders who made it into the second round and felt I could work with any of them."

With his appointment as deputy premier and president of the Treasury Board and Enterprise, Horner fills an important role in cabinet and Davis said he is excited about the party under Redford's leadership.

"I think she brings a whole new aspect to the job that's needed to renew the party," he said. "She seems decisive. She shows she can make a decision, communicate and explain

the reasons why for the decision, then move on – which shows good leadership."

"The fact that I'm in the race means I feel I can work with her."

Stevenson, a Carstairs accountant who has been active in both the federal and provincial wings of the party, supported Ted Morton for the leadership.

"My history with Morton goes back a long time," Stevenson said. "I used to live seven miles south of (Carstairs) and was a founding member of the Foothills-Rocky View PC Association. That was the first part of my supporting him. Also I thought he was for change and fiscal responsibility."

"When it came to the second ballot I supported Alison because I thought she was an agent of change. I think going forward I would have a pretty

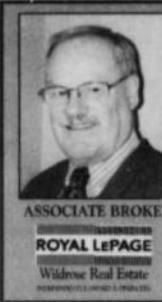
good relationship (with Redford). I think I fit to where Alison is looking at getting some younger, new MLAs. I think I'll work very well with Alison."

Heading into the final stretch of the campaign, all three candidates acknowledged the last two weeks are going to be crucial.

Kemmere said he will be meeting with groups in the eastern part of the riding – Linden, Acme, Beiseker and Three Hills – in a continued effort to expand his base of support.

"There's no doubt in those areas that Darcy is strong, but you're only as strong as the people who come out and vote," Kemmere said.

"People appreciate the job Richard (Marz) has done but I'm also hearing that it's nice to see some new blood coming in. Change is a common word in recent elections."



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ing the constituency."

Stevenson said he will spend the home stretch putting in as much "face time" as possible and making sure he gets his vote out.

"I have a few things to appeal," he said. "One is the youth. At 40, I'm significantly younger than the other two (Davis is 50 and Kemmere is 54). Also I'm going to look at the business side of things – being an accountant, a young professional, kind of young blood. And because of my connections with the federal side, I've been working with our MPs so long that I'm getting some support from the federal side."

"Because we're all in the same party, we've got to make sure we're not out for blood, so to speak. We still have to work together after the 26th and (try to ensure that members) consider you for second choice."

Ballots will include a first and second choice of candidates. If there is no winner after the first count, the second choice on ballots for the third-place candidate will be added to the two top candidates' counts to determine the winner.

Advance polls in Beiseker (Nov. 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), Three Hills (Nov. 19, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and Cremona (Nov. 26, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) were set up for convenience and Stevenson said he believes they will draw large turnouts.

The final poll will be held at the Didsbury Multiplex on Nov. 26 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The party will hold a forum for the candidates on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Three Hills Super 8, starting at 6:30 p.m. Each candidate will make a presentation lasting about 10 minutes, followed by a question-and-answer period and concluding remarks from the candidates, James said.

"Having been in industry associations and agriculture associations has been a positive for producers in those commodities but there's also recognition that I bring a broader viewpoint of having worked with government in Edmonton, Ottawa and abroad."

"That kind of experience reflects well on represent-

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Ladies Night Out supports new playground

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

The Didsbury Playground Society is inviting ladies out for a night on the town as part of its second major fundraising effort to build a new, safe playground in Didsbury.

The fundraiser, a Ladies Night at Tracks Pub in Olds, is set for Nov. 25 and is being sponsored by Hildebrand Motors and Tracks Pub.

The evening will feature wine tasting, a three-course meal, live entertainment by Oldbury, a silent auction and door prizes.

Tickets for the event are \$100 with all proceeds going towards the playground project.

"It's a great event for mothers with young children who don't get out much to go out and relax," said society treasurer Alisa Bisschop. "It'll be a fun night out to socialize and listen to some great music and win some great prizes, as well as supporting the cause."

The society is a not-for-profit group formed early this year during the summer.

The society's organization, mostly consisting of mothers with young children, came about due to frustrations with unsafe playground equipment, according to Bisschop.

"None of the parks in town are safe for children under six," said Bisschop.

The society's first major project, after meeting and approving the location with the Town of Didsbury, is to have new, safe playground equipment put into Kinsmen Park.

"The town is on board, and we have a structure picked out," said Bisschop.

The target goal for the new equipment is \$40,000, which also includes possible landscaping costs and other expenses.

The new equipment must have a fall height of no more than four feet, and focus on accessibility for wheelchairs and small children, among other safety concerns.

"Some playgrounds in town, kids can't even get up on them sometimes," said Bisschop.

The society will also be holding a public meeting at the Didsbury Neighborhood Place on Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.

For more information about the project, fundraiser or more, contact Bisschop at 403-305-7944.



Madison Samuel-Barclay/Didsbury Review

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Rollover suspect fled scene

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

A Didsbury man faces several charges after evading police on the highway and then fleeing on foot when the vehicle he was in rolled in Carstairs.

On Nov. 5, around 5 p.m., a member of the

RCMP doing regular patrols observed a vehicle pull onto the highway without stopping at a stop sign.

Police said the car accelerated to evade the RCMP, however the patrolling officer did not pursue the vehicle for public safety reasons.

The fleeing vehicle was observed passing other vehicles on the highway in a dangerous fashion, heading south towards Carstairs.

It was later observed that the vehicle had struck rocks outside the Carstairs laundromat and had rolled into a ditch.

Witnesses reported that the driver of the vehicle had fled the ditched vehicle on foot. The RCMP officer received a flight direction and description of the suspect, who was later apprehended.

A breath test was done, and the suspect was charged with impaired operation of a vehicle,

impaired operation of a vehicle over .08 blood alcohol level, flight from police, failure to remain at the scene of an accident, and failure to stop at a stop sign.

The accused - Matthew Jason Lovell, a 27-year-old male from Didsbury is scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 21 in Didsbury, and is currently released on bail.

No one, including the accused, was injured during the incident.

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Healthy opportunities recognized by Alberta Parks and Recreation

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

The Town of Didsbury will be receiving a pat on the back for its healthy opportunity efforts later this month.

The Alberta Parks and Recreation Association (APRA) will be presenting the Healthy Opportunities Award to the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Nov. 24 due to its success with the Choosewell Challenge.

The challenge, held over the course of September and October, was a joint initiative between the Memorial Complex and the APRA to help introduce and encourage healthy habits and activities in the community.

"It builds initiative to create a healthy opportunity for all of its citizens," said Fiona Nanke, aquatics



Submitted photo

Racers line up earlier this summer to take part in one of the many events involved in the Choosewell Challenge. The event pictured was the biking portion of the challenge.

supervisor and Choosewell liaison.

This is the second year that Didsbury has completed the Choosewell Challenge, the first taking place in 2009.

The challenge featured several one-time events that people could sign up for or simply appear at and attend to help encourage and get residents active.

Such events, like the bike race, 5 km run, skating, water polo and more were well-attended, according to

Nanke. Each event also featured prizes, supplied by the Memorial Complex and the APRA.

"Anyone that participated got a prize," said Nanke.

The events were also for all ages and were free to attend with no admission cost.

"It's about kick-starting people into a healthy lifestyle," said Nanke. "With the award, I think that it says that Didsbury made healthy opportunities a big priority, not just

for physical health but for all well-being. Didsbury rose to the challenge and won in that sense."

As for why the Choosewell Challenge first began in Didsbury, Nanke said that it was a matter of the facilities available.

"We knew that we had the facilities at our disposal, but that people weren't using them as much as they could be," Nanke explained. "Some people are missing the boat on that."




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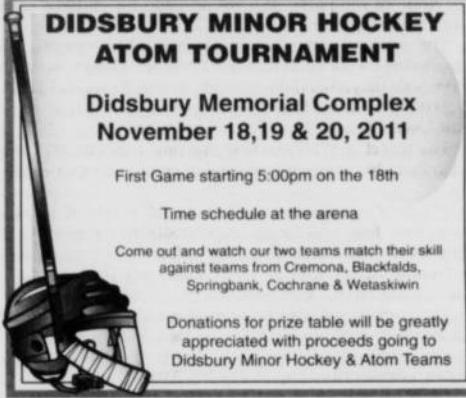
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DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY ATOM TOURNAMENT

RCMP up alcohol checkstop efforts

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY

Review Staff

As part of helping to keep the Christmas season safe on the roads, the RCMP have begun to conduct more alcohol checkstops in the Carstairs and Didsbury area.

A recent checkstop was conducted on Nov. 6 at 1:20 a.m. in Carstairs, where a 30-year-old male from Olds was found to be driving impaired. The accused will be facing charges in court on Dec. 19.

"We are starting to step up checkstops, especially during the Christmas season," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson. "There

are people out celebrating the season, but it's important not to drink and drive, or else face significant consequences."

According to Jacobson, in 2010 between the months of September and October RCMP had found five drivers operating vehicles while impaired. This year RCMP has found nine drivers under the influence in approximately the same amount of time.

"We've been having success in identifying impaired driving," said Jacobson, adding that the success is largely due to the upped amount of checkstops conducted this year.





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Opinion

Commentary

War memorial with a moving history

I was asked by a private citizen if I would write a history of the four cairns (memorial cenotaphs), that were built to honour the men and one woman who lost their lives in the two world wars and the Korean War.

I thought this might be of interest to others, so with permission, I am submitting what I was able to find.

The first one was erected on the Butte by the veterans of the First World War, and was made of stone gathered from around the area. It was started by George Clarke who farmed east of town, and he was joined by Hughie Roberts who had been a stonemason in Wales before immigrating to Didsbury. It was completed in the early 1930s.

The veterans decided later on to shift the cairn closer to the top of the Butte, but when they went to move it, it fell apart, as it was not cemented inside – it was hollow. It had been topped with four steel helmets - bullet holes and all - by the veterans who had worn them.

The veterans decided to rebuild and the new cairn was located on the northeast corner of the Butte and was properly built and topped with the steel helmets.

The Second World War broke out and a Sunday afternoon service was held on the east side of the Butte in August each year. A minister from one of the churches gave an address. We were all given programs and we sang the hymns *a cappella*. The starting note was given by pitch pipe. We hummed the note and one of the choir directors from a church kept us on time when we sang.

I remember once in 1940 when I marched in a little parade up to the Butte with the Alberta Services Women Unit. We followed the legion and we were followed by the scout and guide groups.

People could bring flowers from their gardens to leave at the cairn. One lady remembers a time when there was snow on the ground and Sandy Caithness played the last post and reveille on his trumpet.

She did not know what year that was.

I joined the RCAF Women's Division in January 1943 and when I got home in May of 1945, I found the golf course had been moved to the Butte and the 8th green was up on the hill by the cairn. It had been moved from the Rosebud Creek area to accommodate a road being built to Didsbury from the highway.

Later in 1945, the Dominion government decided to have a national Remembrance Day service on the 11th day of the 11th month of each year. Most Remembrance Day services outside were very cold and not many attended.

The first inside service was held in the Opera House (now the Elks Hall) when Gordon Ford was president of the legion. This was probably in the 1950s, as we moved to the high school gym by 1960. I have a copy of the service held in the gym in 1964, with a photo of the second cairn on the front.

The second cairn was taken down in 1970 to make way for the water line that came down from Innisfail to Didsbury in the area around the Butte, then south to the other towns along the route. It was rebuilt north of the old arena by a Dutch family – a father and two sons. That was when the four brass helmets went missing and they were never returned. All efforts failed.

When the arena burned down, the cairn was saved. The Memorial Complex and new arena were built in 1976. The cairn was dedicated by legion president H.G. Johnson on Nov. 11. The service was held in the complex and the people and service clubs went outside to the cairn for the laying of the wreaths.

When the swimming pool was added to the complex, that cairn had to be taken down and the fourth one was built on the hill at the east entrance to Didsbury where it still stands today.

Charles Topping, a Second World War veteran and legion member had a lot to do with the fourth cairn.



Madison Samuel-Barclay/Didsbury Review
The last remaining cenotaph in Didsbury stands outside the Didsbury Hospital.

The artillery gun on top was a miniature replica of the gun Charlie fired. It was manufactured by Kuelkers Mfg. of Didsbury from specifications that Charlie supplied.

I think he must have been the chief gunner because when I arrived to watch the proceedings, Charlie was telling the men who were placing it on the top how to do it.

He said "don't point the muzzle down to the ground like that, point it up. See that red barn across the coulee. Point it at that and I'll get up there, set the sights and blow that barn to smithereens". If the gun had the "real McCoy", Bill Windsor would

have lost his barn.

When I see the four army cadets on duty Nov. 11 at the cairn, rifles sloped, muzzles touching the ground, I often wonder if any of them will make the army their careers. If they do, I hope they don't have the experiences that their forebears did in the past conflicts, and the more recent ones did. God grant they won't, and let us pray that peace will reign. I believe that four cairns make a record for a town.

I would like to thank those people who supplied part of the information in this article.

E.J. Mullen
Didsbury

Letter to the editor

Supportive living or designated assisted living have been purposefully designed

Re: Letter to the Editor
'Concerns regarding Bethany's new assisted-living facility,' in the Oct. 18, 2011 issue of the *Didsbury Review*.

Access to continuing care remains a priority of Alberta Health Services (AHS). The 5-Year Health Action Plan outlines our commitment to support seniors and adults with disabilities to remain as healthy, active and independent as possible and to ensure that the right level of health support is available to seniors to receive the appropriate care in the right place.

Seniors have told us they want more living choices.

Until recently, seniors' care and accommodation options had been limited to two options: either living at home, sometimes with increasing risk, supported by scheduled home care, or long-term care (LTC). AHS is pleased to add a new congregate care and living option where the majority of seniors can be well supported called supportive living or designated assisted living.

For the past two years, AHS has assessed all clients needing continuing care with internationally used standardized assessment tools to help determine the appropriate care levels needed by clients.

The results consistently tell us that up to 80 per cent of clients can be well served in the supportive living care option, based on 24-hour health care aide and licensed practical nurse care.

AHS also provides supportive living facilities with daily supervision by registered nurse case managers. These managers provide access to a vast array of AHS therapies and services to support clients according to their assessed need and replicate those currently provided in LTC. These services include but are not limited to: dieticians, skin and wound specialists, speech

language pathologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and recreation therapists.

Supportive living options are further enhanced with advanced-practice nurses called nurse practitioners. Their scope of practice enables them to fill the gap when access to the client's primary care physician is limited or unavailable. We are finding through this model of care that many more clients are treated earlier, preventing a trip to the emergency department and subsequent admission to hospital. This also supports continuity of care by caregivers who know and have

a relationship with clients who ultimately want to remain in their supportive living home.

Supportive living or designated assisted living have been purposefully designed to enable clients to receive 'just the right level of care' as needed based on their level of independence and wellness as they age in place. Long-term care remains available for the small number of seniors with complex health needs whose care cannot be safely provided in their home or in a supportive living environment.

All continuing care across the spectrum of

services from scheduled home care to LTC is subject to and monitored by AHS for compliance to Alberta Health and Wellness Continuing Care Health Service Standards.

As for the new continuing care facility in Didsbury, we continue to work with the Bethany Care Society as it proceeds with its planning, design and land purchase agreements. We anticipate Bethany will announce more details as they are finalized.

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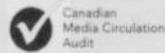
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Commentary

Farewell to a friend

MURRAY ELLIOTT

The Didsbury Review lost a friend and an important member of its team last week. Marge St. Clair, the well-known Didsbury columnist, died last week, at 88.

Marge penned *In and Around Didsbury* for 25 years. Penned is appropriate. She refused to embrace keyboard and screen. Ink and paper was her preferred medium.

Her home, conveniently located near the paper, served as the gathering spot of all the information about upcoming farmers' markets, seniors' golf, curling, teas, trips, games nights and everything in between.

She was good at her job and took it very seriously. If we erred in translation or content, Marge took it personally. She never minced words when sharing her disappointment with me. She was professional and



MARGE ST. CLAIR
expected the same.

When the *Review* was purchased by Mountain View Publishing more than six years ago, we weren't wise enough to realize how beloved and essential our local columnist was. In frustration she quit—for a short time.

Her departure was brief, thanks to other Didsbury readers who, like Marge, didn't mince words. My newspaper instincts were clearly wrong—more than 150 petitions calling for the reinstatement of Marge St. Clair's column were presented. A lesson learned.

From that point, we had space for her column every week, and did our best to make sure it was reproduced as she wrote it.

It was after our initial stumbling start, Marge and I became friends. I would often pick up copy at her house and it's there where I learned more about Marge. She was a sports nut, adored her family, and like me, enjoyed her morning *Calgary Herald* and crossword puzzle with a cup of coffee. She cherished family trips to B.C., and didn't mind placing a small wager against other family members who didn't cheer for her team.

She was always kind to causes she considered worthy. For the last number of years, including recently, Marge offered a generous donation to the Terry Fox Run on my behalf.

We'll miss you Marge. Thank you for your friendship and years of dedicated service.

Letter to the Editor

Time for premier to deliver

There are approximately 17,000 disabled workers in Alberta providing much-needed services to over 9,300 disabled Albertans.

Workers in the sector were excited by Premier Redford's recognition of the challenges faced by them and the charitable non-profit agencies they work for during the leadership campaign.

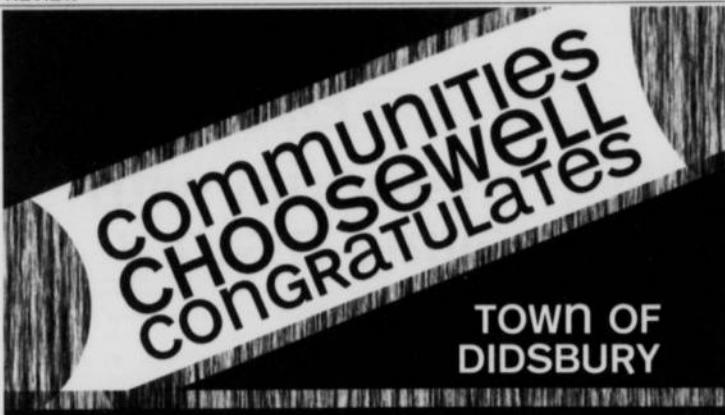
As the government creates its next budget it is too easy to overlook the disability services sector. That has happened in the past and with Alison Redford at the helm we hope it will not

happen this time as well.

Closing the 40 per cent gap between governmental and non-governmental workers doing the same work will provide increased professionalism, a safer work environment, and ultimately a higher quality of life to the most vulnerable people in our society.

Premier Redford is a breath of fresh air and we look forward to her promises being realized in the 2012 budget.

*Colin Reichle, Executive Director
Alberta Disability Workers Association
St. Albert*



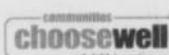
2011 HIGH ACHIEVER-CREATING HEALTHY OPPORTUNITIES

Way to go Town of Didsbury!

Thank you for your efforts to make your community healthier and congratulations for receiving the *2011 High Achiever-Creating Healthy Opportunities Award* for your participation in the *2011 Communities ChooseWell program!*

For more information about Communities ChooseWell check out our website <http://arpaonline.ca/choosewell> or contact us at:

e: choosewell@arpaonline.ca t: 780.415.1745



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Town Office: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm	403.335.3391
Public Works: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm	403.335.8343
Information Line	403.335.2030
After hours pager	403.507.3624
Didsbury Neighborhood Place	403.335.8719
Aquatic Centre and Arena	403.335.7369



ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

	November	December
Black Bin	8, 9, 22, 23	6, 7, 20, 21
Green Bin	15, 16	13, 14

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 11-61	9 Southridge Crescent	Move in Mobile Home	R3
DP 11-64	104&105, 1610-20 Street	Demolition	C1
DP 11-65	802 Sec. Hwy. 582	Temporary Freestanding Sign	I5

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037-19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on November 29, 2011.

Dani Woodman – Development Officer



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TOWN OF DIDSBUY

PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday November 15, 2011 at 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday December 14, 2011 at 4:30 pm

DIIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING: Monday December 12, 2011 at 10:00 am

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Over the next few weeks, the recycling depot currently located at 2309-19 Street will be moved to the new Public Works yard at 2602-19 Street.

There will not be any change to items accepted at the recycling depot.



November is Family Violence and Bullying Prevention Month

Show your support by wearing a purple ribbon.

Available at various locations throughout Didsbury.

End the silence. Stop the violence.



Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the

Didsbury Review distribution area. While every effort will be made to ensure each request for publication is granted, the Didsbury Review does NOT GUARANTEE publication for a variety of reasons including space

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

HALL RENTALS:

ROSEBUD HALL RENTALS. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

RUGBY HALL RENTALS Call Delta #403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

5-O CLUB HALL RENTALS. For Hall rentals and/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861.

DIDSBUY ELKS HALL RENTALS. Call Shelley Fakir 403-335-9213.

ST. CYPRIAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL RENTALS contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745.

LONE PINE HALL, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190 for rental information.

MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY HALL For meetings, community events, family or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288.

FALLEN TIMBER COMMUNITY HALL offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for information at 403-637-2270.

CITIZENS ON PATROL - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBUY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Coutts at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-4281.

DIDSBUY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBUY SHUTTLE BUS - Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN VIEW CHAPTER - Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBUY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counseling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at

403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

DIDSBUY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBUY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collings 403-335-4589.

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

DIDSBUY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVERTEERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBUY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBUY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-3197.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

OLD TIME DANCE Didsbury 5/0 Club last Friday of every month starting Oct. 28 7:30-9:30. Live music. Lunch to follow the dance. For info call 335-2861 or 335-0085.

PARENT LINK CENTER DROP IN PLAY. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

DIDSBUY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBUY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS at the Elks Hall - 7:00pm.

HUNTINGTONS Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520.

"BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS!" Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

DIDSBUY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP Fridays at 8:30 at the Know United Church, 1406-19 Ave. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

GRANDMOTHERS FOR GRANDMOTHERS - Mountainview. Dinner and Dance- to the Badlands. November 12, 2011 6pm. Tickets: call Lynn 403-337-3653

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OUTLAWS 4-H HORSE CLUB are collecting used batteries. For info contact 403-507-9242

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALIERS are back for another season. If you like to sing, join us Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the 5/0 Club.

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RUGBY TURKEY SUPPER - Sunday Nov. 13/11, 2-6pm. Info 403-335-8767 Delta, 403-335-4248 Pat.

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ROSEBUD HALL - GAMES NIGHT: Nov. 10 & 24, Dec. 8 & 21. Bring a favorite game and snack to share.

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BERGEN LADIES AIDS SALE - Saturday Nov. 19- 7:30pm. doors open 7:00pm. Bergen Hall. Knitting, Quilts, Sewing, Handcrafts, & Baking. Phone 403-637-2622 for more info.

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THE DIDSBUY REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY will be held November 11, 2011 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex in the Multipurpose Room. The Public needs to be seated by 10:15 am in the Multipurpose Room, as the Ceremony starts at 10:30am.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CRISTIAN WOMEN'S BREAKFAST November 15, 9:30 a.m., Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym, Didsbury. For reservations call Ann 403-335-8444. Free babysitting

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BRAGG CREEK ARTISANS CHRISTMAS SALE Saturday, November 19 & 20 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Bragg Creek Community Centre

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DIDSBUY REMEMBERS



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MP Blake Richards addresses students during the Remembrance Day ceremony held at Westglen School on Nov. 10. Ross Ford Elementary and the Didsbury High School also held Remembrance Day ceremonies on Nov. 10, where they were visited by guest speaker veterans.



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Participants prepare to lay wreaths during the Remembrance Day ceremony held at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Nov. 11. Earlier that morning, the Didsbury Cadets held an honour guard at the Didsbury cenotaph before proceeding to the ceremony.



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Westglen School played host to several speakers during the school Remembrance Day service last Thursday.



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Members of the Didsbury Scouts wait their turn to lay a wreath in remembrance during the community Remembrance Day service last Friday.

Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS IS DECEMBER 2ND, 2011

Preparations are in the works for our annual Didsbury Country Christmas. The downtown business core of Didsbury is quite possibly the most awe inspiring site in Alberta during the Christmas season, but it does not happen by accident. The Chamber and its many volunteers put in numerous hours putting the lights together and hanging them to make our downtown look so beautiful. We started on this last Sunday and will continue this Sunday November 13, hopefully to be finished while the weather is still good. Please, if you have some time come to the Train Station at noon and give us a hand. Wouldn't it be great to say you had a part in creating this wonderland? We would also like to thank the businesses who decorate their storefronts to add to the spectacle.

Didsbury Country Christmas takes place on Friday December 2nd, 2011. Tell your friends and point your car to Didsbury for an exciting old fashioned Country Christmas. Bring the kids for a free picture with Santa at the Train Station, thanks to our Santa sponsors, or hop on board a horse drawn wagon for a ride around town. Participate in the many draws for free turkeys at participating businesses all marked with a large turkey poster. Stop for Beef on a Bun at the Train Station or perhaps some cotton candy for that sweet tooth, hosted by the Cubs, Beavers, and Scouts of Didsbury.

The Top of the Trailer event will also continue this year with all proceeds going to the Didsbury Christmas Helpers to fill their hampers for local families in need! There will be a trailer parked outside the Train Station accepting donations of non-perishable food, toys, clothing, cash etc. We hope to fill the trailer that night and encourage all visitors to downtown to give generously to help those who are less fortunate.

An addition to our evening this year will be 1 hour licensed Child Care supplied by Neighbourhood Place. Please register your child in advance at 403-335-8719. Cost will be \$2.00 per child; children must be between 3 and 12 years of age. There will be snacks, crafts and movies. This service will be available from 6pm to 9pm.

The Library will also be involved from 6pm-10pm. They will be supplying some refreshments along with cheek painting and the making of tree ornaments – a fun time for the kids!

There is such a special atmosphere on the streets that night, as old friends meet again, or we possibly make new ones, as we shop at some of the best businesses in Southern Alberta. Didsbury retailers offer some of the most unique shopping in this province, whether it is a gift or a special treat just for you. Clothes, fashion accessories, chocolates and candy, flowers, candles and vases, gift baskets, tools, slippers and mittens, gift certificates, home décor and more! Great specials will abound that night...you'll find it all in Didsbury during Country Christmas!

The Didsbury Chamber will also be hosting the annual light decorating contest for our residents who take the time to decorate their homes. We will be judging the week of December 11th to the 17th, so please leave your lights on every night that week if you wish to participate. We also will judge in the country but we must be given a proper land description with directions so that we don't get lost.

For more information about all of these events please call the 403-335-3265 or e-mail us at info@didsburychamber.ca or check our web site at www.didsburychamber.ca or like us on Facebook

Grants sought for Lions shuttle bus

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY

Review Staff

The Didsbury Lions Club is stepping up its efforts once again for funding the purchase of a new shuttle bus.

Representatives of the Lions Club met with the Town of Didsbury during a committee of the whole meeting on Nov. 8.

The club is currently seeking grant opportunities to help reach its goal of around \$80,000 for a new, wheelchair-accessible shuttle bus to replace its current one.

The Lions Club Community Shuttle Bus has been owned and operated by the Lions Club for several years, assisting the Didsbury Hospital, Aspen Ridge Lodge, and residents in getting around the town.

However, the bus is now 12 years old, and the Lions Club is continuing to seek a replacement.

"We've been working on this for longer than two years," said Lions President Ray Lea. "However, sometimes with the club helping out other things in the community, the bus project gets set back."

The age of the bus creates expenses, with the bus management and operation costing the Lions Club roughly \$15,000 a

year.

Currently the bus operates two times a week, but this may change to three times per week as the winter season rolls in and shuttle demands increase.

As with the current bus, the new shuttle bus will be wheelchair accessible.

"It has to be wheelchair accessible, otherwise it wouldn't be a good shuttle," said Lea. "It's not officially a handicap bus though, it's a community shuttle bus for everyone to use."

Along with shuttling on demand and for the hospital and lodge, the Lions Club shuttle bus also provides transportation for major community events, such as the club's annual soapbox derby and the dog sled races, among other things.

"We do need people to appreciate that we're working as hard as we can to keep the bus moving," said Lea. "We want to get the word out about the project and raise more concern."

Lea predicts that the fundraising goal may be reached by 2014, but in the meantime the club will continue pursuing grant opportunities with the town and other outlets available, as well as hold fundraisers to help raise community awareness.

Petro-Can station damaged

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY

Review Staff

On Nov. 9, around 3 a.m., a white (possibly silver) truck attempted to gain entry into the Petro Canada station in Cremona, in the past, and has stepped up its security efforts as a result.

The truck had backed into a reinforced area of the station, causing only minor damages.

Surveillance cameras had shown that there was traffic in the area during the event. RCMP ask that anyone with further information please contact them.

Notice of Open House

You are invited to attend an open house to learn more about an asset exchange between TransCanada and ATCO Pipelines.

Open House:

November 18, 2011

4 – 8 p.m.

Evergreen Centre

5237 - 52nd St.

Olds, AB

TransCanada, through its subsidiary NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL), and ATCO Pipelines have entered into an agreement to exchange ownership of approximately 3,100 kilometres of natural gas pipelines and related facilities in Alberta. TransCanada and ATCO Pipelines plan to exchange facilities in certain areas to reduce the overlap of field resources and achieve operational and cost efficiencies.

The asset exchange is of an administrative nature and its effects will be minimal. There will be no new pipeline construction or land disruption; however, routine activities may be carried out during the next two years until the exchange is completed. For example, emergency signage and communications equipment will be updated to reflect the change in ownership of the facilities. The exchange will not affect ATCO Gas or its relationship with its customers as ATCO Gas customers will continue to receive their distribution services from ATCO Gas.

The asset exchange will require approval from the National Energy Board (NEB) and the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). Pipeline facilities being transferred from TransCanada to ATCO Pipelines will shift from the NEB regulatory framework to the AUC regulatory framework, which governs the ATCO Pipelines System while facilities transferred to TransCanada will shift to the NEB, which regulates TransCanada's Alberta System. Separate applications will be filed by TransCanada through its subsidiary NGTL, and ATCO Pipelines to acquire the necessary approvals.

Representatives of TransCanada and ATCO Pipelines will be on hand at the open house to provide more information about the asset exchange, gather feedback and answer your questions. In the interim, for more information about the asset exchange, please contact us:

Toll Free phone line

Landowners: 1.877.414.7750

All Others: 1.877.259.2053

Email at: tc_atco@transcanada.com

Or visit our website for a full list of open houses and other project information at: www.transcanada.com/tcatcoassetexchange

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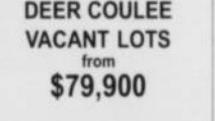
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The Didsbury High School Odds jazz band plays a practice set during a music clinic at the Didsbury Zion Church on Nov. 9.

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Music students get first-hand help from professionals at Jazz Fest

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

Students at Didsbury High School and Westglen School were able to experience a unique musical clinic during Jazz Fest, on Nov. 8 and Nov. 9.

Following the opening performance night at the TransCanada Theatre in Olds on Nov. 7, school bands were able to work with some of the pros playing during the festival at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury.

Working with students were the Hot Club Edmonton band and Calgary Jazz Orchestra.

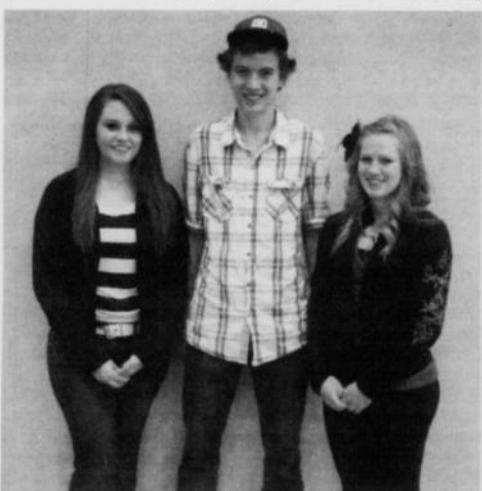
"The fact that they get

that exceptional teaching and chance to see the same instruments played by pros is a great experience for them," said Heather Biggin, music teacher at Westglen, whose school band, the Wailin' Wildcats, attended the workshops.

For beginner players, the focus of the workshop was learning about the instrument and how to play it, while more experienced students had their coaching set on developing style and other advanced playing techniques.

Megan Laveck and Vickie Burrell, both 16 and in Grade 11 at DHS, play the alto-saxophone for the DHS Evens jazz band and attended the same workshop.

The two main areas of coaching that students experienced were the ensemble and single instruments. The professional instructors would hear the groups play together, then split the bands according



From left to right: Megan Laveck, Vickie Burrell and Gabriel Spencer. These Didsbury High School students were among several attending the Jazz Fest music clinics held at the Didsbury Zion Church on Nov. 8 and 9.

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to instruments and hold individual instrument workshops.

"Students left enthusiastic, after watching these live musicians play professionally," said Wassmer. "They get to see how their instruments can be played for jazz by real professionals in the industry, and you can learn way more by watching live musicians play."

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"First the instructor makes you play a section, then they critique you," said Burrell.

Burrell's major focus at the workshop was working with the instructor to adjust her saxophone to play correct notes, while Laveck's main focus was working on her accents and articulations.

Gabriel Spencer, 15, in Grade 10 at DHS and also in the Evens band, plays piano and worked on his solo-play skills at the individual clinic.

"You also listened to others and the instructor, to learn new ideas," said Spencer. "They were really friendly and constructive."

"I really respected what they had to say," added Laveck on the professional instructors. "It was very relaxed."

Students also watched the major performances of the guest bands, which was another excellent learning experience, according to Wassmer.

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DIDSBURY CHRISTMAS SALE

Sponsored by 1st Didsbury Scouting Groups

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LEAGUE WINNERS - The Didsbury High School Junior Varsity Dragons Girls Volleyball team won the league championship this season. The girls have worked hard all season and hope to carry their momentum into the South Central Zone Tournament, which they are hosting at Didsbury High School on Nov. 18 and 19. Pictured: (Front row, left to right) Andie Hadway, Emily Krebs, Emma Wassmer, Laura Milne, and Hannah Leclaire. (Back row, left to right) Madison Nussbaum, Mikayla Latou, Kim Miller, Kyra Paulgaard, Cassandra Rasmussen, Nicole Schneidmiller, Mackenzie Paton, Sophie Penwarden and coach Henry Paulgaard.

DIDSBUY MINOR HOCKEY will be holding its first annual

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Curling season kicks off

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

The Didsbury Curling Club has officially kicked off its new season, bringing back the fun of years past, with even more events on its calendar this time around.

"We wanted to get more bonspiels in this year," said Wayne Green, club member and assistant at the recent Didsbury Stirling Stakes Bonspiel.

The Stirling Stakes Bonspiel also marked the first of the season.

Along with the club's annual bonspiel lineups, including the large week-long Farmer's Bonspiel, the club will also be introducing new events and competitions.

The Grey Cup Bonspiel, for example, was a bonspiel idea originating from 2010.

"We tried to have this bonspiel last year, but it didn't end up working out," explained Green.

This year however, the Grey Cup Bonspiel will be on, held over the Grey Cup weekend.

The club's various divisions, for men, women, kids and open curling are also seeing similar numbers to last year.

"We're sort of holding our own in numbers," said Green. "Not really growing, but not shrinking either."

Numbers may rise as the curling season continues to pick up speed, having only officially started in the last week of October.

Openings are still available at the club, and those interested in learning more or signing up are asked to contact club manager Jenn Bonnarito at 403-335-3753, or club president Sean Philips at 403-994-0085.

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Alice Gray
March 8, 1934 – November 9, 2011


 Alice Mae Alvira Gray (Currey) passed away peacefully at the Agape Hospice, in Calgary, Alberta on November 9, 2011 after a courageous battle with cancer. She lived in Didsbury, Alberta for the past 5 years. Alice was a vibrant woman with many talents and accomplishments during her lifetime. After raising seven children Alice returned to University of Calgary and received a degree in Social Work at the age of 54. From there she worked tirelessly in Child Welfare. She gave many children and adults a second chance at a better life. After graduation Alice worked in Barrhead and Drumheller for the Alberta Government. She then worked for the Calgary Health Region at the Peter Lougheed, Foothills and Rocky view Hospitals. She was an amazing social worker and was looked at as a mentor to many social workers just starting in the field.

Alice was one of six children born to the late James and Jean Currey of Roblin, Manitoba. Alice was the fourth child of six. Alice will be remembered by her devoted brother Jim Currey and loving sisters Arleen Agar and Vivian Woodley. She was predeceased by her brother Art Currey and her sister Margaret Mackey. She will forever be remembered by her loving children John, Jim, Bob (Lorraine), Jane (Dwayne Ervin), Susan (Iain Paton), Douglas (Christina) and her predeceased son David (Donna). Alice will also be fondly remembered by her 17 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Her treasured grandchildren are Sean and Ryan Gray, Jennifer Gray, Melissa, Jessica, Emily, Steven and Isabel Gray, Michael, Kimberly and Hailey Ervin, Keegan and Mackenzie Paton, Kelsey and Nicole Gray, Cooper and Autumn Gray. Her two precious great grandchildren are Genevieve and Charlotte Redfern. She did her best to be there for each and everyone of them and they all have precious memories to cherish.

Wherever Alice lived she was always actively involved in the United Church of Canada. She was a strong advocate for seniors and their rights. She was also on numerous committees in her community, making a difference where ever she lived. Alice was also an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Didsbury, Alberta. Alice loved listening to classical music, playing the piano, dancing, laughing, traveling, spending time with her family and having fun with friends. Alice touched the lives of many people with her smile and generosity and maintained her trademark sense of humor all the way to the end. Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Saturday, November 19th, 2011 at Knox United Church, Didsbury, Alberta. In lieu of flowers the family requests all donations be sent to the amazing people and facility who gave such wonderful care to "Our Mom – Alice Gray" in her time of need to the Agape Hospice, 1302-8th Avenue NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1B8 403 282-6588.

Condolence to the family can be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com.

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Oliver, Ernest William Edwin

Ernest William Edwin Oliver born August 11, 1927 passed away November 5, 2011 at the age of 84 years.

As a member of one of the founding families of the Didsbury area Ernest was predeceased by his parents, siblings and beloved wife Martha Oliver of 43 years.

He is survived by many loving family members and shall be greatly missed. Funeral Services were held on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. in Didsbury, Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 1413 21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the S.P.C.A., 4507 - 77 Street, Red Deer, Alberta, T4P 2J1.

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September 21, 1923 - November 7, 2011



Mom passed away peacefully on November 7, 2011 in the Olds Hospital at the age of 88. She was the deeply loved Mother of Rita, Pam and Sandra; respected and cherished by sons-in-law Ted, Gary and Robert. Known lovingly as Granny, she had a very special bond with her Grandchildren, Ryan and Cathy, Ralene, Terry and Renee, Kevin and Tara, Dawn (Ted and Rita), Shane, Rod and Nicole (Gary and Pam), Trevor and Cori, Tobi, Dennis and Teresa (Robert and Sandra).

To Mom's great enjoyment, the old yellow duck on wheels offered wild rides and big smiles for her Great-grandchildren, Jesse (Ryan and Cathy), Jordan (Ralene), Chantelle, Patrick and Madison (Terry and Renee), Cassandra, T.J., and Mercedes (Trevor and Cori), Joshua and Cristian (Kevin and Tara).

Also mourning her loss are sisters, Shirley (Stanley), Edna and Doris. All her nieces and nephews were close to her heart.

We would like to thank all the people who entrusted their clubs' organizations' event information to Mom, enabling her to write her "In and Around Didsbury" newspaper column for over 25 years. Her phone was always ringing, her back door always swinging - without question, she loved her job!

Mom was a dedicated community member, and loyal at-home shopper. She enjoyed many years attending golf tournaments and curling bonspiels. She was a loyal baseball fan to all the area ball teams. Mom held executive positions in many clubs and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

The family is so grateful to Dr. van der Vyver and nursing staff at the Olds Hospital. Mom was given exemplary care, and our family was treated with such kindness.

In recognition of Mom's love of sports, the family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations in her memory are made to Junior Programs with the Didsbury Curling Club, Box 893, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0, or Didsbury Golf Club, Box 2070, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0.

No formal service by request. Family condolences may be sent by email to ssisland@shaw.ca or by mail to Pamela Wilkins, Box 1021, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0.

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